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WASHINGTON (AP)--REP. WALTER (D-PA) ASKED CONGRESS TODAY TO INVESTIGATE ALL U. S. INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES.

WALTER, CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES, INTRODUCED A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE "A FULL AND COMPLETE STUDY" OF EACH AGENCY.

THE MOVE APPARENTLY WAS PROMPTED BY THE DISAPPEARANCE OF TWO MATHEMATICIANS EMPLOYED BY THE SUPER SECRET NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY. BOTH ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE DEFECTED TO THE COMMUNISTS.

WALTER SAID YESTERDAY THEIR DISAPPEARANCE SHOWED WEAKNESSES IN THE NATION'S SECURITY SYSTEM. EARLIER THIS WEEK, HOUSE MAJORITY LEADER MCCORMACK (D-MASS) ASKED WALTER TO INVESTIGATE THE DISAPPEARANCE OF THE TWO NAS MEN.

HOUSE APPROVAL OF THE WALTER RESOLUTION, ALMOST CERTAIN TO BE GRANTED, WOULD PERMIT AN INVESTIGATION TO START AT ANY TIME.

IN SUBMITTING THE RESOLUTION, WALTER SAID HE FELT THAT CONGRESS SHOULD HAVE MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ACTIVITIES OF INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES "WHICH ARE VITAL IN THE LIFE-AND-DEATH STRUGGLE IN WHICH WE ARE ENGAGED WITH THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY."

HE ADDED THAT HE BELIEVED THE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE HAS AUTHORITY TO MAKE THE PROPOSED INVESTIGATION. BUT, HE SAID, BECAUSE OF THE SUBJECT MATTER HE WANTED TO OBTAIN SPECIFIC AUTHORITY OF THE HOUSE TO MAKE THE STUDY.

WALTER SAID THE RESOLUTION SETS UP SAFEGUARDS AGAINST ANY DISCLOSURE OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION OR TECHNIQUES OF INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES. IT WOULD AUTHORIZE THE COMMITTEE TO GO INTO THESE QUESTIONS:

"IS THERE DUPLICATION OR CONFLICT IN THE POWERS, JURISDICTIONS AND FUNCTIONING OF OUR INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES? ARE THERE AREAS IN WHICH THERE SHOULD BE EITHER AN EXTENDED ACTIVITY OR A WITHDRAWAL OF ACTIVITY BY THESE AGENCIES? HOW CAN THEIR EFFICIENCY BE IMPROVED? IS THE INFORMATION MADE AVAILABLE FOR MAXIMUM PRACTICABLE UTILIZATION BY POLICY-MAKING AGENCIES OF THE GOVERNMENT?"

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IN AN INTERVIEW, WALTER SAID HE SPECIFICALLY HAS IN MIND AT THE OUTSET OF THE PROBE TO LOOK INTO THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, ALONG WITH THE NAS, PLUS THE INTELLIGENCE ARMS OF THE VARIOUS MILITARY SERVICES.

HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE SCOPE OF THE RESOLUTION IS SUFFICIENTLY BROAD TO PERMIT THE COMMITTEE TO LOOK INTO ANY AGENCY DEALING WITH INTELLIGENCE.

XXX HE INDICATED, HOWEVER, THAT THE CIA WILL BE THE CHIEF TARGET OF THE INQUIRY.

THE FBI, WALTER DECLARED, WAS NOT CALLED IN TO MAKE THE CLEARANCE INVESTIGATION OF THE TWO NAS EMPLOYEES WHO DISAPPEARED.

XX "THE FBI," WALTER ADDED, "GAVE THE CIA CERTAIN INFORMATION WHICH CERTAINLY SHOULD HAVE DETERRED THE HIRING OF AT LEAST ONE OF THOSE TWO MEN." HE DECLINED TO AMPLIFY.

EXPRESSING CONCERN ABOUT THIS, WALTER SAID "IT MAY WELL BE THAT CONGRESS SHOULD REQUIRE THROUGH LEGISLATION THAT ANYONE EMPLOYED BY THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD FIRST BE INVESTIGATED AND CLEARED BY THE FBI."

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